

LB Meeting Minutes for May 19, 2015

Present:

Pam Dumont

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Tiffany Dormire

Carl Timmer

Karen Goins

Jeff Koob

Wayne Harbough

Susan Hoar

Tom Hassler

Mike Derflinger

By phone: Gary Allen

WELCOME

1. The meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. by Tom Hassler.
2. Only 6 LB members present, and therefore we did not have a quorum. The minutes of the April LB meeting will be reviewed and approved at the June LB meeting.
3. Tiffany gave the devotional, and Pam D. shared her story.

MISSIONS AND MINISTRY

4. Susan Hoar gave a history and overview of the ministry to the Envoy Nursing Home. She told us of the miracle in praying for a young man there who was wheelchair bound and could not speak. Susan prayed for him, and the next week he was out of the wheelchair and using a walker. The week after that he had no need of the walker. He eventually was able to leave the nursing home and live in a group home.
5. Pastor has not heard back from the District Superintendent about allowing outside groups to use the NTUMC church building. There has been no negative feedback on the issue from church members. Staff is discussing practical issues and getting ready to move forward.
6. Concerning deaf interpretation: Debbie Biers will stop coming unless the Halls are at the worship service. She does not want to interpret every week. Someone needs to communicate with the Halls since they are not regular attenders and may be going to church elsewhere. No other deaf people are attending at NTUMC. Mike would like to meet with Debbie.

7. Craig & Jenny Marsh are currently receiving \$150/month as part of our church tithe. They will also receive a one-time gift of \$1000 from our church.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REMARKS

8. For finances, April was a good month with an \$8.4K surplus. Jeff is recruiting more offering counters. Gary thought it was strange to have 2 independent efforts in the area of finances : 1) commitments to provide operating funds, and 2) a building campaign. His previous church had one campaign for all monetary needs, and it took half the effort. Pam D. thought we could have a membership/evangelistic campaign. MLT will be planning the fall campaign and will take these suggestions into consideration.

LB CHAIR'S REMARKS

9. For adult education there have been commitments to attend from 7 people at the 2nd service and 4 people at the 1st service. Tom Hassler and Stephanie Turner have met on this topic, and planning continues.

10. The Ad Hoc Finance team wants to establish an Ad Hoc Publicity team to inform the community about NTUMC. Pam D. thought a float for the Christmas parade was a possibility.

PASTOR'S REMARKS

11. 3e (Encourage - Equip - Empower) is a go!

12. Round Table Remarks:

a. Karen G.: Looking at Tuesdays in July & August both at Strawberry Plains and in 2 motels on Capital Landing. Looking for a college intern to help with summer outreach. Idea for outreach to construction workers next door is to provide lunch.

b. Tiffany & Pam D.: Increasing membership should be our goal.

c. Jeff: Stephanie and the 3e director, Tammy, are meeting to start things up.

d. Mike: Looking at fall time frame to come up with nominees for trustees and LB.

e. Wayne: Will be replacing windows in parsonage. Will consider rubber mulch for playground. Creating teams for interior, exterior, safety, etc. Will present a "missionary moment" in worship service to ask for volunteers for these teams. We should consider a "barn-raising" for an additional structure on the church property that could be done with volunteer labor and donated materials.

13. The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 P.M.